

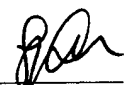
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**APPLICANTS' INTERVIEW SUMMARY,
AMENDMENT, RESPONSE TO, AND TRAVERSAL IN PART,
OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 2001**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. A response to, and traversal in part, of the Restriction Requirement dated September 21, 2001 ("the Requirement") is also timely submitted within the statutory period and the Examiner is requested to consider the remarks therein. As detailed in Applicants' Interview Summary, although Applicants traverse the Requirement, agreement was reached concerning the disposition of the claims during telephone interviews with the Examiner. Alternative groupings are therefore proposed and an election made, as agreed during the telephone interviews (although a provisional election from the original groups is also included).

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